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THE DAILY AVERAGE WAS

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of Any Two Other American Newspapers.

CIRCULATION BOOKS OPEN TO ALL

NO SMOTHERING.

THE EVENING WORLD Children's Bill, hav ing passed the Assembly by a decisive vote, is now in the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee. It is the object of the opponents of the

measure to effect its defeat by a process of strangulation. . If it is not reported from the Committee it cannot, of course, be placed on the Senate Calender to be voted upon.

To avoid a report all the energies of the Bureaucrate are being bent.

To the members of the Committee we would say that it would be manifestly unjust and contrary to the public interest to smother a measure so humane conservative and popular as the Children's Bill.

The principle involved in the measure is a vital one and affects the homes of the people. The right of appeal is sacred and should be denied to none.

All the hopes of its defeat by its few Bureau. cratic opponents are centred in staving off a square vote upon it. They realize that, as in the Assembly, it probably would by its intrinsic merit command a large majority in

We urge the Judiciary Committee to not allow the public will to be thwarted or stifled. The sophistries and misrepresentations of its opponents should not prevail.

Report the bill to the Senate, gentlemen Justice demands it, and that's argument

ILLUSTRATED JOKE CONTEST.

An Opportunity for the Funny Artists-A Double Eagle Prize.

The next contest in The Evening World's pop tlar series should be even more amusing than The usual prize-a gold double eagle-is hereby

affered for the best original illustrated joke. Walt McDougall, THE WORLD's cartoonist, will

The line between a funny cartoon and an illuswill be admitted in the competition. The judge n making his decision will consider all points. the humor of the text and of the picture, and also he execution of the latter. All drawings must be in outline with pen an

ink, and about four inches square. All competitors in this contest must address their communications to Editor Illustrated Joke

Contest, THE EVENING WORLD, Note York.

THE "BIG FOUR" ACQUITTED

A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY FOR THE ACCUSED JERSEY OFFICIALS.

The case against the Jersey City members o the Board of Public Works, Kern, Hilliard, Watt and Reynolds, known as the "Big Four."

who were indicted on the charge of defrauding the people of Jersey City, was given to the jury shortly after 11 o'clock to-day.

Judge Lippincotts charge was considered somewhat favorable to the defendants.

About 1 o'clock the jury returned to the courtment and rendered a vertilet of not guilty.

The acquittal of the four men occasioned no surprise.

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There was some lively handshaking for a few minutes between the "Big Four" and their friends; then with their faces wreathed in smiles, the acquitted men left the court-room.

Lincoln to Start for London.

CRICAGO, May 9 .- Robert T. Lincoln leaves for London this evening, to assume his duties as Minister to England. He was tendered a re-ception at the Chicago Club last evening.

At Clifton To-Morrow. RACE TRACE, CLIFTON, N. J., May 9.—Here are the Clifton entries for Friday, May 10:

Purse \$250; six and one half furlongs 122; J. J. O'B., 122; Triffer, 122; Lo Ringsford, 122; Slumber, 117; Aura nd Race Purce 8250: selling allowances; seven a of a mile. The Baven, 122; Chapman, 122 Stillysji, 116; Fiddlehead, 117; Vevay, 115 ma 10 lb.

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BRIGHTER FOR MEYER. GOSSIP OF THE GREENROOM. IS

Much Sympathy for the Wrongfully Imprisoned Man.

More Offers to Employ Him Received by "The Evening World."

Contented with His Work, Meyer Patiently Awaits Action by the Governor.

While patiently waiting for his vindication from Gov. Hill, John Meyer, the young German, who, though innocent of any crime, was compelled to serve a three years' term at Sing Sing Prison, is hard at work in the big Washington street packing house where he obtained em-

He is proving himself to be an industrious and faithful worker, and is winning golden opinions not only from his employers but his fellow-Everybody is anxious to lend him a helping

hand and give him encouragement in his new vo cation. They want him to feel that he is worthy of confidence and esteem, and to help him to

cation. They want him to feel that he is worthy of confidence and esteem, and to heip him to forget the terrible suffering of his long and unjust imprisonment, and, in a word, to make a new man of him.

Meyer appreciates all the kindness, which has been shown him deeply and is thankful that his way to making a career for himself is being made so easy for him, but he wants more than anything else to have the stain which his arrest and conviction, unjust and false though they were, have placed upon his reputation, and he dissbilly to become an American citizen removed by the official act of the Governor.

Meanwhile, though he has decided to remain where he is, The Eventro World is constantly receiving communications from many sources, offering him good and steady employment, so convinced are the people, from the evidence which has been placed before them, of the justice of his cause.

One of these comes from President H. J. Medbery, of the American Indurated Fibre Company, who rays, under date of May 6:

"I have read the story of John Meyer in Tra Eveniso World to-night and would say that if he will call at our office, No. 311 Broadway, at 0 o clock A. M. to-morrow, or at 3 F. M. I will give him employment at our works at Mechanicaville, N. Y."

Another letter says: "But in this sad case the greatest blame rests upon the Justice and his lawyer. When Meyer was arrested he no doubt explained that he had received the stolen goods and the pawn tickets from Hoffman, why, then, was not Hoffman secured at once and confronted with Meyer and with the pawn-broker. This would have saved an innocent man from four years' imprisonment and from the inhuman wardens. But, slast justice and lawyers do not work for the poor!"

Here is another letter:

To the Editor of The Freezing World:
In reading the story about the unfortunate men, exConvict Meyer, which was published in Saturday's
Eversing Worth, it made such an impression upon me
that I could not uses it by without thanking you for your nable act in assisting to restore that young man's
good character.

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A CONSTANT WORLD READER.

A contribution of \$3.41 from the stage hands at Proctor's Theatre has been handed to The Evening World by Mr. George Arthur, of that theatre, who explained that, though the amount was small, it represented the sympathies of the men in behalf of Meyer. When it was collected it was understood that he was still out of employment and they wanted to give him something to tide him over his present difficulties.

If, now that he had obtained employment, he did not care to accept the gift, the editor of The Evening World was anthorized to apply it to any deserving charity, but those who contributed it would rather have Meyer accept it. The money will be offered to him.

In the preamble to the subscription list the case is probounced to be the most extraordinary miscarriage of justice on reco d, and the evidence in favor of Meyer's innocence exceptionally strong and convincing.

NO APPOINTMENTS TO-DAY.

TAMMANY IS JUBILANT ABOUT THE NEW POLICE JUSTICES.

Gov. Hill's action in vetoing the dual-headed Commission deal bills left Mayor Grant free to make his appointments to succeed Police Commissioner French and Park Commissioner Bor-

These, with the Dock and Charities Commissioners, the Corporation Counsel and the four police magistrates provided for by the bill which Gov. Hill approved, are the only important appointments which the Mayor has yet to make. The approval of the bill providing for additional police justices is hailed with delight by Tammany, is not looked on unfavorably by

Tammany, is not looked on unfavorably by Republicans, but has completely disgusted the County Democrats.

It means that Tammany Hall is to control the Board of Police Justices and the numerous very fat official berths within its gift, together with the new ones which will be necessarily created by the establishment of new Police Courts.

It further means that the Counties who have filled these offices are to be ousted and to the liepublicans it seems to say that Justices Smith and Patterson, the Republican discensers of police court justice, will be retained in office.

The offices within the gift of the Board are a Secretary to the Board at a salary of \$1,000, six clerks at \$1,000, fifteen assistant clerks at \$2,000, four stenographers at \$2,000 and four interpreters at \$1,200.

The number of clerks will probably be increased by two, assistable by six and the stenographers and interpreters in proportion.

With the salaries of the new justices the increased expense to the city, aside from the cost of the new court-houses, will be fully \$100,000 per year.

Other patronage within the gift of the Board of Police Justices is found in the Court of Special Sessions, where there is a clerk at \$1,000 salary, a deputy at \$5,000, a stenographer at \$2,000, an interpreter and three subponanciers at \$2,000.

Of course there are any number of candidates Of course there are any number of candidates for the new positions created.

Among those who would be Police Justices are Charles Steckler, ex-Assemblyman James Oliver, ex-Aqueduct Commissioner E. L. Ridgway, Assemblyman Thomas J. Creamer, Under Sheriff John B. Sexton, Coroner Ferdinand Levy, ex-Alderman Edward C. Sheehy, of the Twenty-second District, and Secretary John C. Sheehan, of the Aqueduct Commission.

It is not trobable that the Mayor will make any appointments of police magistrates until a certified copy of the new bill reaches him from the Secretary of State's office.

ROBBED THE POOR BOXES.

A Mean Thief Found Secreted in a Brooklyn Church.

William Tyson, who says he lives in Philadelphia, was found secreted in the Church of the Annunciation, on North Second street, Brooklyn, at a late hour last night. He had about \$9 in small coin in his pockets

which he had stolen from the poor-boxes in the An old broken jimmy and cold chisel were also ound in his pocket. He was held for trial this morning.

This is the Season

In which to purify and enrich the blood, to restore the lost appetite and to build up the system, as the body is now especially succeptible to benefit from medicine. The peculiar medicinal merit of and the wonderful cures by Head's Sarasparilla have made it the most popular Spring medicine. It cures settofuls, sait rheum and al

MISS HELEN MOWAT HAS A GRIEVANCE BUT NO SALARY.

Robert Frazer Gets Back from Philadel phia - Theopians Doing Broadway in "Dead" Earnest-Raiph Delmore, Somewhat Thinned, Is About Town Again-Rumors of a Big Theatrical Deal.

Miss Helen Mowat, a vivacious little actress

who can say more in five minutes than the average woman can manage in half an hour, talks of applying to the Women's Protective Union Miss Mowat is the wife of Hal Clarendon and the mother of the winsome childlet now sappearing in "A Midnight Bell." She has been playing leading business with Miss Kate Purssell and is indelicate enough to want her salary. To use a vulgarism." said Miss Mowat yesterday, "we have had a punic. Two weeks ago Miss Purssell relinquished the management of the company, owing us our salaries. A Mr. Mat Brennan then took hold of the organization, much to our pleasure, for we thought we should then get our money. But he closed with us on Saturday, owing us for the two weeks. So there we are. They took us to Canada, and in despair we bardied together and vowed we would not appear if our money were not guaranteed. It has been most unsatifactory, and, to add to my annoyance, I lost a Hoyt and Thomas engagement that I wanted because I was loyal to this unfortunate enterprise." "A Midnight Bell." She has been playing unfortunate enterprise."

Robert Frazer returned from Philadelphia yesterday. He has been stage-managing the production of "Old Jed Protty," and feels not a little pleased at the flattering comments bestowed upon his work. Mr. Frazer is at present arranging some more "Ben-Hur" tableaux at the Broadway Theatre. Mr. Frazer is becoming known as the stage manager. Next season he will be interested in various theatrical enterprises.

Miss Marion Manola and her little girl sunned themselves on Broadway resterday. There was a vast Thespian throng "doing" the lively thoroughfare in dead earnest.

Charlie Dickson was also to be seen. He had the manuscript of a new play, called "A Social Problem," under his arm and was ready upon the slightest provocation to read little bits, although it wasn't the child of his own brain. Mr. Dickson appears neat Thursday at a matine for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home. Howard Caroll's play, "An American Countess," will be presented and in the cast will be E. J. Heuley, Mr. Kellerd, Miss Johnston Bennett, Miss Virginia Buchanan and others.

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Raiph Delmore, thinned down, was about yesterday for the first time in a week. Mr. Del-more since closing with "Paul Kauvar" has been laid up with pneumonia.

News of a "big, big deal" is shortly expected in this country from Marcus Maver. Well, if such a thing be consummated nobody can send the news more dramatically than Mr. Mayer. We are all attention.

A Philadelphia artist has been showing the designs of the monument that Miss Emma Abbott has ordered for her husband, Eugene Wetherell. It is to cost \$85,000. In the moument is to be an urn for the reception of Miss Abbot's ashes after cremation.

Frank Blair, who has been for three seasons with 'The Salabury Troubadours,' has left that organization to join the comic-opera ranks once again. 'The Troubadours,' by the bye, have just closed a season that has extended over twenty-two consecutive months. Think of that, ye companies who think you have done wonders if you have salaried for twenty-two weeks!

George Francis Train has asked the children of the stage and not of the stage to meet him in Madison Square on Saturday. He will then take them to Ceutral Park and help them to disport themselves on Cherry Hill.

Notes of the Brooklyn Theatres. A change of bill is announced for this evening and the balance of the week at Proctor's Theatre, where Frank 1. Frayne will substitute "Ken-tucky Bill" for his old-time success, "Si Slo-

A testimonial benefit will be tendered Robert Bruce, the popular manager of the Grand The-atre, on Monday evening next at the Grand. An attractive array of talent is down on the bills. The entertainment given last evening at the Academy of Music for the benefit of Winchester Post, G. A. R., was pleasing in every particular. J. E. Parker, of the Park Theatre, aroused much enthusiaem among the veterans present by the cieverness of his ightning drill specialty. Aside from its peculiar beauty as a scenic spec-tacle. 'Queen's Evidence,' now being given at Jacoba Brooklyn Theatre by a specially selected company, presents a story of more than usual interest.

Much of its old-time popularity seems to have revived with the reproduction of "Dreams" at the Amphion Academy. Jim "Razzle Dazzle" Murphy is especially happy in the rôle of the photographer.

"Bunning Wild" is a go at the Lee Avenue Academy, with genial Johnny Wild as the stellar attraction. Mr. Wild has surrounded himself with a capable company, each member of which

This afternoon and evening at Zipp's Casino the entire receipts will be handed over to the Committee of the Brooklyn Clitten, to be devoted to the immates of the Southern Confederate House at Austin, Tex. The charity is a most description one.

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Episodes in the early part of the sixteenth century, with scenes laid in France, furnish the material from which Chas. Coghlan constructed "Jocelyn, which Rose Coghlan is now giving at Col. Sinn's Park Theatre with much success. In "Waddy Googan" at the Grand Opera-House Edward Harrigan does some of the best work he has yet favored Brooklyn audieues with. He doubles the part of Waddy Googan with that of Joe Cofnello, an Italian. The changes are rapidly made and each part a posi-tive creation.

SUIT FOR DISSOLUTION.

To Be Brought Against the Electric Sugar-Refining Company.

Attorney-General Tabor to-day obtained leave from Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, to bring suit for the dissolution of the Electric Sugar-Refining Company and for the appoint-

ment of a receiver.

Affidavits by Lawson N. Fuller and the Attorney-General form a part of the moving papers.
They state that the Company was incorporated July 2, 1884, with a capital of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of refining sugar by secret electrical processes claimed to have been discovered by Prof. Henry C. Friend.

They recite the failure of Friend to invent such a process and the failure to begin the manfacture of sugar within the time prescribed by law.

ROUNDSMEN AND THE MAYOR.

A Committee Visit the Latter in Reference to Their Increased Pay.

Roundsmen Near, of the Eighteenth Precinct: Nally, of the Fourteenth, and O'Keefe, of the Thirteenth, as a committee of the roundsmen in the Police Department, waited on Mayor in the Police Department, waited on alayor Grant this morning.

Their mission was to secure an appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of the increased salary of \$1,400 recently voted the roundamen by the

Police Commission.

Mayor Grant said that he did not think it probable that the Police Board's action could be rendered operative, until the tax budget for next year is made up, but he promised to ascertain what could be done in the matter meanwhile.

A Colored Man Found Drowned. The body of a colored man was found in the river at the Pennsylvania depot in Jerser City this morning. It is supposed to be that of a man who tried about a week ago to jump aboard a ferrylocat after it had started.

RELIEVES Distress After Eating.

IT PERSECUTION

Finn Discharged at the Tombs Police Court To-Day.

He Claims that His Arrest Was Caused by Malice.

And Tells a Queer Story About Inspector Williams's Investigation.

Here is a case that looks like persecution Joseph Finn, a carpenter, of 45 Bleecker street, was arraigned before Judge Ford, in the Tombs Court this morning, on a supposed charge of grand larceny.

The complainant against him was William Schultz, a type finisher of 28 Centre street, who charged that on April 6, 1887. Finn gave him a mortgage for \$125 on a bay horse, an express vagou, some tools and benches. The mortgage was due in sixty days, but the

compisinant says that a few days before it was due Finn scoreted the property and refused to pay the mortgage.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Finn on July 6, 1887, and piaced in the liands of Court Officer Walsh of the Tombs Court. This officer says he has been looking for Finn ever since the issuance of the warrant, but failed to find him. At any rate he did find him yesterday at Police Headquarters and locked him up. Schultz yesterday wished to withdraw the charge, and Judge Ford discharged Finn. A tew whitepered words from Walsh, however, changed the Judge's decision, and Finn again went below.

Schultz's lawyer, Robert C. Racey, again announced to pay that his client wanted to withdraw the case.

'I cannot allow that," said the Judge. "I understand this is a felour.

The lawyer, however, succeeded in convincing the Judge that it was only a misdemeanor, as charged, and he reinctantly gave his consent to a settlement.

Finn paid Schultz\$50 and was then discharged. Finn's arrest came about in a very queer and unusual way. That he and his wife, who was arrested on Sunday night and charged with intoxication by Policeman Kealy, have been sorely abused during the past few days cannot be denied.

Finn has never moved his business from 45 due Finn secreted the property and refused to

Fin has never moved his business from 45 Bleecker street since the warrant was issued. Before the warrant was issued he had a place at 20 Great Jones street, two blocks above his

20 Great Jones street, two blocks above his present shop.

It was while he was in the Great Jones shop that the mortgage was given by Finn. On May 4, a little less than a month after the issuance of the mortgage he moved to Bleecker street, taking care, however, to leave a large sign on his vacated quarters in order to notify people where he had moved.

It is evident that Court Officer Walsh did not make any great exertions to find Mr. Finn.

The latter's present place of business consists of three floors, and the front of the building is covered with signs with Finn's name on them.

Why Schultz obtained the warrant uo one knows. Finn declares that he has never secreted or assigned the property, but, instead, has added to it, and at present his stock and fixtures the is a second-hand lumber dealer) are worth, at the lowest calculation, 26,000.

He recently bought the fixtures in J. & C. Johnston's dry-goods store, when those people failed, a short time ago, and paid \$3,000 cash for them.

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for them.

Finn is deeply incensed at Inspector Williams's conduct yesterday. It will be remembered that he (Finn) preferred charges against Policeman Healy for arresting his wife and for being drunk in McGurk's saloon, corner of Houston and Elizabeth street, on that same night.

Supt. Murray ordered, and Inspector Williams conducted the investigation. According to Finn and his brothers it was an outrageous farce.

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Finn asserts his witnesses were abused, threatened and choked off while giving their testimony, while those of Policeman Healy and McGurk were given every chance to make points against Finn's wife.

Finn told an Evening World reporter just what happened at the investigation. He says he was in hopes that the reporters would be admitted to hear the testimony, but the first thing the inquisitor did was to call out: "Shut that door and keep those reporters out."

Then Finn says the Inspector said to Mrs. Finn: "Do you know that there's an officer outside waiting to arrest your husband for grand larceny?"

She said she didn't know, but he assured her that her husband would be arrested as soon as the investigation (?) was concluded.

Then Finn's witnesses were examined, he says. They were all eye-witnesses and live in the neighborhood of 240 Elizabeth street, where the arrest was made.

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John Kelly, one of the witnesses, said he saw the officer come down the block and speak to Mrs. Finn. She tried to go upstairs, but Healy grabbed her and threw her against a truck.

At this point Finn asserts the Inspector commanded the witness to stop, but Kelly was excited and went on telling what happened after that, when the Inspector got up from his chair and made him stop.

Other witnesses testified to almost the same thing. Three witnesses were refused a chance

that, when the Inspector got up from his chair and made him stop.

Other witnesses testified to almost the same thing. Three witnesses were refused a chance to testify because, the Inspector asserted, that they knew nothing.

Then Healy testified that Finn had assaulted a girl on Great Jones street, not long ago. This Finn brands as an infamous lie on the officer's part, and demands that he produce proofs.

Finn says that he testified that he found Healy in McGurk's saloon, drinking with dissolute women. McGurk's caloon, drinking with dissolute women. McGurk's caloon, drinking with dissolute housen in McGurk's saloon, drinking with dissolute women. McGurk's caloon open on a Sunday. McGurk's saloon, drinking with dissolute women. McGurk's caloon open on a Sunday. Finn however, drank beer in McGurk's place on that night, suit the bartender in the saloon was arrested only a short time ago on a charge of violation of the Excise law.

Finn says that all of this is true, and his brothers, John and William, bear him out. They were present.

They have not yet decided upon what steps they will take, but say the matter will not rest here. Lawyer John J. Vanst has been engaged and will find out what can be done.

ITS FATE IN THEIR HANDS.

The Senate Judiciary Committee Should Not

Smother the Children's Bill. TER F ENING WORLD Children's bill, a moderate and conservative measure in the interest of simple justice, backed by an overwhelming popular sentiment and passed by a rattling vote in the Assembly, now lies in the Senate Comnittee, Mr. Gerry is making every effort to have the measure smothered there, as a similar measure was smothered some years ago.

THE EVENING WORLD does not expect that the Judiciary Committee will lend itself to Mr. Gerry's purpose. But it is just as well for the people to know in whose hands the fate of that measure of justice now lies. Here is the Senate Judiciary Committee: REPUBLICANS.

William H. Rebertson, of Katonah. Rowland C. Kellogg, of Elizabethtown. C. P. Vedder, of Ellicottville. John Raines, of Canandaigus. John Laughlin, of Buffalo. DEMOCRATS. James F. Pierce, of Brooklyn

Eugene #. Iven. of New York.

John Feley, of Saratoga.

Jumped from a Ferry-Beat A man leaped into the river from the Jersey City ferry-boat Princeton, at 7.50 o'clock this morning. The deckhands fished him out of the water. but he died soon after the boat landed. He was well dressed, had dark hair, sprinkled with gray, and a reddish mustache. The body was taken to Speer's morgue.

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SEVERAL INTERESTING BOUTS TO OCCUR AT THE ATHLETIC CLUBS.

Good Record of the Five-Year-Old Horse Richard K. Fox-Beacher, the St. Louis Wreatler, Looking for a Match-The New York Jockey Club's New Course in Westchester.

been made between Joe Ellingsworth and Jack Dempsey sustains the surmises of Dempsey's admirers that his California trip was not, as he had announced, one for pleasure only. Jimmy Carroll, the Brooklyn middle-weight, has just Carroll, the Brooklyn middle-weight, has just received a letter from President Fulda, of the California Athletic Club, assuring him that he stands well up on their lists, and that his proposed fight with the Marine is merely postponed and not abandoned. And now comes the news that Tommy Warren and Frank Murphy, the feather-weights, are to battle at the California Athletic Club the latter part of June. Great is the enterprise of California sporting men.

There is a growing probability that Jack Ashton and Peter Jackson will also be matched to fight at one of the California clubs. If these two redoubtable boxers do come together they will carry a big pile of money.

Frank Stevenson has received a letter from Jake Kilrain, in which the Baltimore Boy says that Smith's accident shut all parties concerned in the Bmith-Mitchellfaght out of a lot of money. He says, further, that he is keeping in good physical trim so that he can get into prime fighting coudition during the month of June. He intends leaving England the middle of this worth.

The five-year-old horse Richard K. Fox, by Stochenge-Minority, has been doing good work of late. With 115 pounds he beat Young Duke, Aura and other cracks May 3, running five furlongs in 1.02%. May 4, at Guttenburg, he made six and a half furlongs in 1.26, with 120 pounds, beating Melodrama, Hot Scotch and Frolic among others.

Thomas Mill will give a \$100 silver cup to be wrestled for at Recreation Park Memorial Day.

Ernest N. Bescher, of St. Louis, formerly of Baltimore, wants to wrestle any 120-bound man in America for a purse, trophy or gate money, the match to be contested either in this country or Canada. The conditions are to be Greeo-Roman or catch-as-catch-can, Police Gazette rules.

'Greek' George and Sergt, Harry Williams have arranged a match to wrestle best three out of five falls, Greeco-Homan, for a purse at Jack McAulifie's benefit next Tuesday.

Turfmen are interested in the work progressing at the new race course of the New York Jockey Club in Westchester. The opening of this racing ground will be one of the most important turf events of the approaching season. The appointments of the grounds, so it is said, will be unsurpassed by those of any course in the world.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the West Side and the Ivy Athletic clubs, the 75-yard run previously announced has been postponed.

The following are the events to be contested at the Staten Island Athletic Club's handicap Spring games, May 18: 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards runs; two-mile steeplechase on turf, two-mile bicycle race, running broad lump, running high lump, putting 16-pound shot, throwing 56-pound weight, throwing 16-pound hammer.

Jimmy Carroll writes from San Francisco that as the California Athletic Club has offered a large purse there is no excuse for Jem Carney not to come from England to fight him. Carroll is also cager for a go at Jack McAuliffe to a finish, and says the same club will offer a purse if Jack will accept the challenge. "Greek" George and J. B. McClellan, of Syracuse, have arranged a wrestling match, Greec-Boman style, to be decided at Rochester or Syracuse within two weeks.

Cold Consolution.

[From Terms Siftings.]
Mrs. A.—It is a burning shame that my husand was defeated when he ran for alderman. Half the people would have hailed his election with joy.

Mrs. B.—Console yourself, dear neighbor, with the thought that the other half of the people are rejoicing that he was defeated.

The Closing Quotations.

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Remember. To-Dny, at 9 A. M.

The great Fire Insurance sale commences at 506 Broadway, between Houston and Prince sts. In consequence of the late fire \$157,000 worth of ciching has been saved, and it has been decided to move the stock to the immense building, 596 Broadway, between Houston and Prince sts. New York City, it having been renied by the insurance company expressly for the purpose of this great fire sale, which commences to-day and continues for a sourt time. Everything will be sold at retail at 35 per cent, on actual cost of manufacture at 506 Broadway, near lionaton at. In order to show wist gigantic bargains will be offered, a few prices are mentioned—and comember there are 1,000 different being it with you and sak for the following mentioned articles, and remember this great sale will last for a short time only. A splendid suit of Men's Clothes, 83,75; this suit is well made all to match latest style and really worth \$13. We allow you to keep the suit home four days, and, if not soiled, we herewith bind curselves to return the \$3.75. Men's attra fine quality finite, made and trimmed in best possible manner, \$7.69; guaranteed to be worth \$20 or money returned. High grade goods—meaning equal to the finest quality tailor work—in all styles. Primes Alberts, Cutaways, Socka, in wide wales, clay worsteds and serges, batinockburns, cheviots, all and eastin lined we self for \$10.25; worth \$250 or money returned. We offer an elegant pair of the prince of th

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when he comee in !"-which, indeed, he always did to prevent its being crushed against the

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[From Texas Siftings.] A. -Can you let me have \$5? I left all my money at home and I haven't a cent with me. B. -Sorry I can't lend you \$5, but here is a nickel care fare. Now you can ride home and

[From Drake's Magazine.] Wild-Eyed San Franciscan-Can you tell m where Minute street is? Dude (after car)-Thain't no such street in

New York. W. E. S. F. -- What's the matter with Sixty-second street? Sixty-second street is Minute W. E. S. F.—What's the matter will diagrate acrond street? Sixty-second street is Minute street, hain't it?
D. A. C.—Oh, yes! It's up near Our street.
W. E. S. F.—Where's Our street? I never heard of that.
D. A. C.—Up at One Hundred and Twenty-second street! One hundred and twenty seconds make an hour. Good day!

Nothing Serious. [Prom the Minneapolis Tribune,] "Had a row over at your house last night. didn't you, old man ?"

"Oh, no; not at all. Why do you ask ?"

"Thought I heard a commotion."

Ah, I see. You heard my wife inquiring why I came home so late. Nothing serious, I assure you." A Mystery.

[Prom Texas Siftings. Texas Man-So this is your Northern shad New Yorker-Yes, it is the finest tasting fish in the world.

"I suppose so, but tell me, how did the meat ever got in between the bones?

A Moment of Agony.



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TRANSIT BILL NOW?

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ferecial to the evening world.]
Albany, May 9.—The Rapid-Transit bill had a ew more feet of legislative earth piled above #

First, Mr. Crosby tried to call up the Assembly bill and was voted down-47 to 59. Mr. Sheehan, by a shrewd move, then had a roll call on a motion to discharge the Railroad Committee from the further discussion of the Senate bill. and that was beaten. 47 to 60. It is not likely that the bill will be reached

again or that anything more will be heard of it.

MAYOR GRANT'S LAMENT. He Says His Rapid Transit Bill Has Had Its Life Crushed Out.

Mayor Grant, speaking to-day of the fate

his Rapid Transit bill in Albany, said that it had gotten between the upper and nether grindones and had had its life crushed out. While feeling keen disappointment, he would continue in his efforts to secure for New York City the fast travelling facilities it is so sorely in need of.

would be he was unable to say, but he is intent upon acting promptly and taking the most-effective method that presents itself.

Just what his next move in this direction

Loud Patterns. [From the Elmira Gazette.] "Sad case that of one of my tailors," said a Water street merchant this morning. "The best man I had working on trousers has become

totally deaf." 'You don't mean it. What was the cause of it?" asked the anxious customer.
"I don't know, but I suppose it resulted from

working among such extremely loud Spring pat-terns," was the unfeeling reply. Slightly Warmer.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .-WARHINGTON, May 2.—
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